

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's attorney, David K. Sakata, on January 15, 2009.

During the interview, the § 101 and § 102 rejections were discussed and traversed. Several proposed claim amendments were also discussed solely in the interest of moving prosecution forward and without giving propriety to the rejections regarding claim 12. Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to appreciate the Applicant's amendments. Applicant's attorney also discussed amending the specification.

Applicant's attorney also discussed the allowable subject matter. Applicant's attorney understood that incorporating the allowable subject matter of claim 38 into the independent claims would likely result in condition for allowance.

Thus, the pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.